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BUSHFIRE.

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**SOUTH AUSTRALIA COULD BE ON THE BRINK OF DISASTER;
THE SITUATION NOW IS POTENTIALLY MORE DANGEROUS THAN
BEFORE BLACK SUNDAY 1955.**

THROUGHOUT THE STATE THE COUNTRYSIDE IS TINDER DRY.

**ONE CARELESS MATCH OR CIGARETTE BUTT COULD BRING TRAGIC
LOSS OF LIFE AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE.**

**THIS MONTH THE E.F.S. HAS ALREADY DEALT WITH MORE THAN
120 FIRES.**

PEOPLE CAUSE FIRES.

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**PARENTS DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP MATCHES AWAY FROM
YOUNG CHILDREN.**

WARN OLDER CHILDREN OF THE DANGERS OF BUSH FIRES.

**DON'T THROW LIGHTED CIGARETTE BUTTS FROM CAR WINDOWS - IT'S
AN OFFENCE; AS WELL AS BEING APPALLINGLY DANGEROUS - PARTICULARLY
IN THE ADELAIDE HILLS.**

**HOUSEHOLDERS TAKE ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE,
CLEAR POTENTIALLY FLAMMABLE MATERIAL FROM AROUND THE HOME.
YOU CAN'T BURN. BUT YOU CAN MOVE IT.**

IT'S SHOCKING THAT WHILE THE AUSTRALIAN ROAD TOLL
HAS FALLEN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA IS SETTING A TERRIBLE NEW
RECORD - 301 DEAD AND THOUSANDS MAIMED OR INJURED.

LAST MONTH ADELAIDE'S TWO MAIN HOSPITALS TREATED
568 ROAD CRASH VICTIMS.

OVER THE HOLIDAY PERIOD, UNLESS WE ALL MAKE A CONSCIOUS
EFFORT OTHERS WILL DIE OR SUFFER FEARFUL INJURY.

TAKE CARE ON THE ROADS; CONCENTRATE; DRIVE DEFENSIVELY.
ABOVE ALL, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

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UNLESS WE'RE ALL ULTRA-CAREFUL THIS HOLIDAYTIME THE CHRISTMAS
PRESENT FOR SOME SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES MAY BE A DEAD OR
CRIPPLED CHILD: OR A LIFETIME'S HARD WORK LITERALLY IN
ASHES.

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